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1. WASHINGTON POST REPORTED ON APRIL 9 THAT JAMES FREDERICK SATTLER, WHO HAS ADMITTED TO SPYING IN BEHALF OF THE GDR, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT THE US FOR MEXICO.

2. SATTLER'S WIFE, YOLANDA BERDICHEWSKY SATTLER, WAS LEFT BEHIND. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF GENERAL JOSE BERDICHEWSKY, SECOND RANKING GENERAL IN THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE. PRIOR TO HER MARRIAGE, MRS. SATTLER WAS THE SECRETARY FOR THE CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US, MANUEL TRUCCO.

3. THE ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT SATTLER WAS INTERVIEWED FOR A STAFF CONSULTANT POSITION FOR THE HOUSE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. HE WAS NOT GIVEN THE JOB AFTER A BACKGROUND CHECK WITH THE FBI REVEALED HIS ACTIVITIES AS AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT. KISSINGER

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